MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether Government will call for that information?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Compassionate allowance for the widow and children of Kochukunju Pillai, late teacher in the Kunnam V. M. School.

54. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Kochukunju Pillai, who was an assistant teacher in the Kunnam V. M. School, was murdered last year and his widow has applied for some allowance for her maintenance and for the education of her children; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on that application?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) There is an application from the widow for compassionate allowance and her claim is under investigation.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know at what stage the investigation is at present?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Dewan Peishkar has been asked to report about the circumstances.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): That report has not been received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Punishment of Proverthicar for omission of names in the voters' lists at the last election.

55. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether in the taluk of Kalkulam or Agastisvaram any Proverthicar was punished for omitting the names of persons eligible to vote for the Legislative Council during the last elections?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Delay in carrying out works budgeted for the current year.

56. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the works allotted and budgeted for the current year are not taken up till now (9-4-1108)?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Unless the works are specified, it is not possible to locate the delay, if there be any.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know from the member whether any of the public works allotted for the Kottayam Division has been taken up till now?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, the question is vaguely worded.

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